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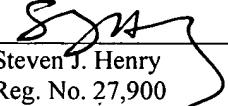
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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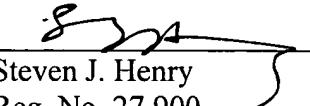
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2001, Applicant provisionally elects for examination of claims 1-15. Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 16-27, reserving the right for Applicant to file a divisional application covering those claims.

Respectfully Submitted,


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